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should reach this office not later  
than on Wednesday or we shall be  
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issue.

### WHAT I AM THANKFUL FOR

The following essay was written  
by Little Miss Mildred Evans in her  
English class (B. B. I.) It is one of  
the best essays in her class and de-  
serves to be placed here for its real  
worth.

"I will mention only a few of the  
things I am most thankful for in  
life.

First, I am grateful for all the  
blessings upon us each and every day  
such as the air we breathe, sunshine  
and rain, the flowers and fruit and  
many, many other blessings.

Second, I am grateful for my good  
health and splendid appetite.

Third, I am thankful that I live  
in a town where I can attend Sunday  
School.

Fourth, I am thankful that I have  
a mind to study and learn and use  
the same mind for play too.

I am thankful that Thanksgiving  
is almost here but I am sorry for  
all the turkeys'.

### NEW COAL OPERATION AT ELYS

The Kenowah-Knox Coal Company  
is putting in a \$75,000 mining plant  
at Elys on a 1,000 acre lease which  
carries the Straight Creek seam, as  
yet untouched. This seam is known  
the world over as a high grade do-  
mestic coal, running from 33 to 44  
inches. They are now working three  
shifts a day, driving entries and  
narrow ways for the purpose of hav-  
ing plenty of room for tipples and  
conveyors. This work alone will  
take from four to five months. Quite  
a large number of miners will be  
employed.

Cheap Potatoes Once.  
May 7, 1896, the Armstrong (Me.) Re-  
publican reported, "Potatoes 25 and 50  
cents a barrel this week."

## AFTER FOUR YEARS

Barbourville Testimony Remains  
Unshaken

Time is the best test of truth.  
Here is a Barbourville story that has  
stood the test of time. It is a story  
with a point which will come straight  
home to many of us.

Mrs. Bertha Steele, Pittier St.,  
says: "I have used Doan's Kidney  
Pills and gladly recommend them.  
My back was so weak I could hard-  
ly do anything. I felt run down and  
miserable. The action of my kid-  
neys was irregular and my ankles  
and limbs became swollen. I used  
Doan's Kidney Pills from the Cos-  
tellow Drug Company and they help-  
ed me by relieving the backaches  
and other symptoms of kidney trou-  
ble."

Mrs. Steele gave the above state-  
ment on November 6, 1916, and on  
March 11, 1921, she added: "I have  
not taken Doan's Kidney Pills for a  
long time. They have so strength-  
ened my back and kidneys that I am  
free from the trouble. I gladly con-  
firm the statement I made in praise  
of Doan's in 1916."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Mil-  
burn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

### HELEN WAGGONER

Miss Helen Waggoner, popular en-  
tertainer, will appear on the local  
Lyceum course Thursday evening,  
December 14th, at Union College, in  
a program consisting of clever char-  
acter impersonations and a complete  
one act play, "Mrs. Pat and the  
Law."

Miss Waggoner is a young woman  
of poise and interesting personality  
who puts into her readings a bril-  
liance and dramatic fire that have  
won approval from both public and  
press.

The Atchison, Kan., Globe re-  
cently said: "The old saying, 'A  
prophet is not without honor save  
in his own country,' is exploded as  
far as Atchison and Helen Waggoner  
are concerned. Last evening she  
was given an ovation which dis-  
played the pride her home town  
feels in one of its girls who has  
made good. Her audience of last  
night does not wonder that this  
season she is to be sent out alone  
(without any supporting artists)  
by the Redpath Bureau. She was  
particularly captivating in her ren-  
dition of Irvin Cobb's 'Quality Folks'  
a human-interest story, half of  
which is in negro dialect."

Miss Waggoner has been secured  
for the course here through the  
above-mentioned Redpath Bureau,  
under whose management she is  
appearing with marked success.

One Year's Twins and Triplets.  
In one year 15,342 pairs of twins  
and 147 sets of triplets were born in  
the United States.



## The Surety of Purity

There are no miracles in cook-  
ing. What goes into the food  
must inevitably come out.

Even the baking perfection  
that results from the use of  
Royal Baking Powder is no  
miracle.

It is simply the result of ab-  
solute purity entering the  
food—and emerging again.

Royal is made from Cream of  
Tartar derived from grapes.

It Contains No Alum  
Leaves No Bitter Taste

### LETTER OF APPRECIATION

House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.  
December 1, 1922.

My dear editor:

Through your columns, I wish to  
thank my friends again and again  
for their support. While very few  
Republicans felt that there was any  
race on and there was a small vote,  
and while Mr. Sipple spent a very  
large sum of money, yet I received  
nearly three times as many votes as  
Mr. Sipple and more than ten times  
as many votes as Mr. Seavey.

In 1920 I received all the votes  
cast for Congress in two precincts.  
This year I received all the votes  
cast in seventeen precincts. So  
thoroughly convinced were the Repub-  
licans that there was no necessity to  
make a fight this year that in many  
Republican precincts no election at  
all was held.

I feel that practically every Re-  
publican would have been at the  
polls if he had thought it necessary.  
It looks now as if I shall be the  
Chairman of a Committee in the  
next Congress. I think this is the  
first time this honor has come to the  
11th District.

It is my earnest desire that I may  
be of more effective service to the  
people of our District in the next  
two years than I have in the past.  
I want to help our people in every  
way I can.

Thanking my friends again for  
their splendid help and loyal sup-  
port, I remain

Sincerely,  
J. M. ROBSION.

### SMITH-SIZEMORE

B. C. Sizemore, son of Mrs. El-  
mira Sizemore, North Main St., and  
Miss Jennie May Smith, daughter of  
Mrs. Sallie Smith, also of North Main  
St., were married on Thanksgiving  
Day, November 30th, at the Baptist  
parsonage, Rev. D. Edgar Allen per-  
forming the ceremony.

The happy young couple left Sat-  
urday for Ottumwa, Iowa, where  
Mr. Sizemore holds a railroad posi-  
tion. The home was furnished and  
waiting for the bride before the mar-  
riage took place.

### BAZAAR

The Annual Bazaar of the Ladies  
Aid of the Methodist Episcopal  
church will be held in George Hut-  
ton Shoe Shop in the Hotel Jones  
block, December 13 and 14.

There will be on display besides  
lovely handmade articles of all sorts  
a wonderful assortment of Japanese  
articles.

Also the ladies will serve good  
things to eat.

Everybody come and patronize the  
Bazaar with interest and with  
money.

### WALKER-KING

The marriage of Mr. Earl King  
and Miss Hester Lillian Walker was  
solemnized at the Southern Method-  
ist parsonage, Middlesboro, Saturday  
December 2nd. The ceremony was  
performed by Rev. R. C. Ford, and  
the happy couple returned to Bar-  
bourville Monday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Walker and is a  
teacher and stenographer by profes-  
sion, having been employed in the  
Tye law offices for two years. She  
has made her home with Mr. and  
Mrs. B. P. Waler for the past three  
years. She is a young lady of great  
charm as well as strong common-  
sense.

Mr. King is a valued employee of  
the Jellico Grocery Co., and in his  
school days made quite a record as  
an all round athlete.

Both young people have a host of  
friends who will wish them every  
happiness in their married life, in  
which the Advocate joins.

### CREASY

The death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth  
Creasy, 72 years old, occurred at  
the family home on School Street,  
November 28th. The funeral was  
held at the Mayhew graveyard the  
following day. A number of child-  
ren survive.

### LOGAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. A. Ford is progressing  
nicely following a major operation  
on Nov. 29th.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson, of B. B. I.,  
underwent a tonsilectomy November  
30th.

Mrs. O. H. Terrell was operated  
on for appendicitis December 2nd.

### WHAT IS LIFE TO YOU

To the preacher life's a sermon.  
To the joker it's a jest;  
To the miser life's a money  
To the loafer life is rest.  
To the lawyer life's a trial  
To the poet life's a song  
To the doctor life's a patient  
That needs treatment right along.  
To the soldier life's a battle,  
To the teacher life's a school;  
Life's a good thing to the grafter,  
It's a failure to the fool.  
To the man upon the engine  
Life's a long and heavy grade;  
It's a gamble to the gambler,  
To the merchant it's a trade.  
Life's but a long vacation  
To the man that loves his work;  
Life's an everlasting effort  
To shun duty to the shirk.  
To the earnest Christian worker  
Life's a story ever new;  
Life is what we try to make it—  
Brother, what is life to you?  
—The Beacon

## MAY WE SERVE YOU

In The Following Line?

Nice Juicy Meats.

Fresh Fruits

Celery and Nuts

Cranberries--Candies

Fresh Package Groceries

May Grocery Co.

Successor to Golden & May

"Listen In" on Our Program of  
Value-Giving

NECESSITIES FOR THE SEASON  
OF SNOW AND ICE

Winter can be a cheery, colorful sea-  
son, or a dreary, dismal one, just as  
you make it. Clothing for the kiddies  
and young members of the house-  
hold must be warm and bought for  
the romps on the snowy hillside—  
your own clothing, also, if you are  
to be protected against cold, crisp,  
winter air. The many articles of  
wearing apparel and home furnish-  
ings necessary for the fullest enjoy-  
ment of the cold, clear days and  
long winter evenings are on display  
here.

THE STAR STORE

## The "Old Hickory Wagon" Is Back Again At THE BRICK STORE

Powder, Dynamite and Mine Supplies

The BRICK STORE

Near Brick Plant,

Barbourville, Ky.

### WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

The Woman's Study Club met  
with Mrs. L. L. Richardson on Tues-  
day, November 28th. The subject  
discussed was "The Modern School  
of Painting." Mrs. C. F. Rathfon  
was chairman, assisted by Mrs. E.  
W. Scent.

### GRAND JURY BUSY

The Grand Jury for the Knox Cir-  
cuit Court up to this writing has  
turned in 182 indictments. Of  
these 85 indictments are for liquor  
in some form, 50 for failing to send  
children to school and the remain-  
der for various misdemeanors.

## Price and Quality Are What the Thought- ful Shoppers Consider

Our prices are attracting shoppers who  
recognize that a quick turnover of goods  
enables us to sell for less.

The Test of Quality  
has received a whole hearted verdict of  
"good" from our many customers.

See us for Suits and Overcoats  
for men, young men and boys

Our Ladies' Coats, Suits and  
Dresses please in price and  
quality.

Our Big Sale of Shoes  
proves they are stylish, of real leather and  
that the price is right.

The People's Store  
MEALER & SIMON, Proprietors  
Barbourville, Kentucky

COMFORTS, SPREADS AND BLANKETS

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## The Woman's Tonic